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November 24th, 1915

Hon. Arthur Meighen,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Last year you were kind enough to promise to come and address the students but our arrangements were such that we could not have you at a time when you were free. This year we are anxious to impress upon the students the urgency of the present situation, and the necessity of their using their most careful judgment to consider how they can best serve the country. Probably it will result in a large number of the men students enlisting for active service, but there are other duties and the women students have their part.

Will it be possible for you to come some time before the 15th of December and address the students at a day meeting? We would call off lectures in the morning and have a special hour to suit your convenience. I shall be glad to hear from you and if possible favourably.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 29th, 1915

Hon. A. Maighen,  
Solicitor-General,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Maighen:

I am sorry that there does not seem to be much prospect of your coming to Toronto within the next few weeks. We give up with great reluctance the possibility inasmuch as we thought that you would be the most suitable person to speak to the students at present, and we want an address delivered before the Christmas Holidays so that the whole situation may be on their minds and they may be ready for action in the next term. Can you let me know within the next few days whether your refusal is final.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

